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OF THE

TOWN OF CHICHESTER,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1880.

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OF THE SELECTMEN AND TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1880:

RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1879:	DR.
To cash in hands of Treasurer,	$2,831.57
Charles Stanyan, hearse to Epsom,	.50
Charles Lake, exchange of notes,	851.00
Sophia L. Robinson, exchange of notes,	300.00
Asa F. Hutchinson, exchange of notes,	500.00
Susan B. Hall, exchange of notes,	450.00
Received of State Treasurer:	
Savings Bank tax,	$444.49
Railroad tax,	119.21
Literary fund,	85.47
County treasurer, support of paupers,	178.43
Resident state, county, town and school taxes,	4,620.32
Non-resident state, county, town and school tax,	247.54
Non-resident highway taxes,	26.74
Tax on dogs,	40.00
School-house tax, school district No. 1,	685.64
Collector of taxes of 1877,	77.23
J. C. Reed, rent of town hall, 1878,	2.00
J. C. Reed, rent of town hall, 1879,	4.00
	$11,464.14

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By the payment of the foregoing receipts to the town treasurer of said town,	
	$11.464.14

Orders given by the selectmen on the treasurer of said town, for the payment of town expenses :

EXPENDITURES.

State treasurer, state tax,	$752.00
County treasurer, county tax,	1,001.77
	$1,753.77

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Congregational society,	$23.89
Methodist society,	16.51
Baptist society,	6.98
Advent society,	4.50
	$51.88

SCHOOL MONEY.

School District No. 1,	$95.57
" " 2,	97.78
" " 4.	98.08
" " 5,	82.30
" " 6,	139.25
" " 7,	50.73
" " 8,	112.83
" " 9,	49.84
	$726.38

COUNTY PAUPERS.

George P. Haines, supplies for Jacob Puffer,	$9.90
Augustus Sheldon, supplies for Jacob Puffer,	3.75
Augustus Sheldon, supplies for Frank Carter,	12.32
W. G. Shaw, suit for Jacob Puffer,	5.00
Augustus Leavitt, supplies for Jacob Puffer,	.25
D. P. Maxfield, board and funeral charges for Rhoda Dow,	10.00

Aid of Hannah Morgan,	50.00
Ebenezer Bailey, board of Sally Brown,	78.00
G. M. Munsey, supplies for Frank Carter,	1.71
David T. Brown, supplies for Frank Carter,	.50
George P. Haines, supplies for Frank Carter,	7.00
	$178.43

TOWN PAUPERS.

N. H. Asylum, board of Martha Wood,	$88.73
N. H. Asylum, board of Sarah Jane Wood,	137.31
Samuel Edgerly, board of Miles Randall, } Mary Edgerly, board of Miles Randall, }	14.28
	$240.32

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Nathan Martin,	$5.00
Charles H. Carpenter,	16.00
Vienna Davis,	3.00
J. C. Reed,	6.00
Nathaniel M. Batchelder,	15.00
Aaron Lake,	5.00
David P. Shaw,	4.00
Charles C. Shaw,	9.00
	$63.00

NOTES, LOANS AND INTEREST.

Paid Huldah Bickford, interest on her note,	$24.36
Isaiah Lane, his note in part, and interest,	152.00
Jacob P. Leavitt, his note in part,	400.00
David P. Shaw, interest on his note,	60.00
Hazen K. Leavitt, his note and interest,	125.61
Albert Langmaid, interest on his note,	50.00
Sophia L. Robinson, exchange of notes,	280.74
Charles Lake, exchange of notes,	851.31

Paid Asa F. Hutchinson, Chandler Hutchinson's note,	528.57
Joseph Morse, interest on his note,	185.00
Caroline Morse, interest on her note,	61.80
Adaline Knowlton, interest on her note,	32.70
Benjamin Shaw, on Lavinia Locke's note,	200.00
D. T. Brown, interest on his note,	26.16
James S. Green. interest on his notes,	12.00
Robert Munsey, interest on his note,	37.44
Solomon Leavitt, interest on Eunice Garvin's note,	24.72
Solomon Leavitt, interest on Eunice Garvin's note,	9.54
Sarah Mason, interest on her note,	13.50
Jacob S. Sanborn, interest on his note,	9.54
Elvira L. Sanborn, interest on her note,	43.26
Martha Drake, interest on her note,	38.16
Josiah P. Staniels, his note and interest,	353.40
Susan B. Hall, exchange of notes,	450.00
Hannah B. Bartlett, interest on her note,	55.34
	$4,025.15

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid James F. Towle, rails and posts for turnpike,	$7.25
Henry M. Sanborn, work on turnpike,	1.00
True M. Page, work on culvert,	.50
Charles C. Shaw, stringers for bridge,	6.22
Repair of south-west road, Joseph W. Moses,	2.00
" " John H. Richardson,	1.00
" " John W. O. Randall,	1.00
" " Charles H. Staniels,	2.75
" " Augustus Leavitt,	1.00
Repairing Phillips and Chase bridges :	
Paid Francis Brown,	$4.00
Augustus Leavitt,	4.00
Joseph W. Moses,	4.00
Asa D. Haines,	1.50
John F. French,	4.00
Eliphalet O. Rollins,	3.50

Paid Robert W. Dame,	3.00
George W. West,	5.50
Hiram Stanyan,	4.00
Charles H. Staniels,	1.00
Morrison S. Batchelder,	1.00
Edgar A. Newell,	1.00
Oliver C. Phillips, labor and materials,	8.15
Nathaniel P. Richard, labor and lumber,	18.50
May 1, David Moses, repair of turnpike, 1878,	4.00
Joseph W. Moses, cutting bushes,	.50
John F. French, repair of road in 1878,	3.50
Stephen R. Watson, lumber for bridges,	15.36
True M. Page, labor on canal bridge,	6.00

Repair of Horse-corner road:

Paid James F. Towle,	$2.00
Lewis W. Towle,	2.00
Asa D. Haines,	2.00
John French,	1.00
Oliver C. Phillips,	1.35
Charles H. Staniels,	1.00
Hiram Stanyan,	3.25
George W. West,	8.00
James F. Towle, filling wash-out,	.25

Repair of Benson hill and Hill road:

Paid Josiah P. Staniels,	$10.50
Charles H. Elliott,	4.50
George W. Grant,	2.50
Harrison W. Moore,	2.85
John K. Towle,	1.50
George A. Bailey,	1.50
George W. Edmunds,	2.50
William Langley,	10.00
William Langley, plank for culvert,	.25
John Langley, three days,	1.25
Hosea C. Knowlton,	1.34

Paid Hiram Bachelder, repair of centre road,	20.00
Charles Lake, bridge plank,	16.34
Charles H. Carpenter, plank for Webster bridge,	13.31
John Shaw, stringers for bridge,	1.20
Winslow S. Parker, rebuilding culvert,	9.00
Joseph Nickerson, non-resident bill,	2.43
John F. French, non-resident tax bill for 1878,	3.32
Albert Sanborn, work on roads,	6.50
Benning Sanborn, stone for culvert,	2.00
George M. Warren, posts for railing,	.25
Joseph T. Lake, hauling stringers for bridge,	2.50
J. C. Reed, repair of pound road,	5.00
J. C. Reed, repair of centre road,	1.00
J. B. Clifford, cutting bushes,	.75
Jacob S. Sanborn, repair of turnpike,	73.55
George W. Grant, repair of centre road,	1.80
Harrison W. Moore, repair of committee road,	.35
Eneas Ordway, service at pine ground bridge,	17.25
John H. Marden, filling wash-out,	.25
Mayo Lake, repair of road, 1878,	2.46
Jacob S. Sanborn, dike at pine ground bridge,	150.33
Non-resident tax bills,	13.78
	$541.89

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, AND REASONS ASSIGNED.

Chellis E. Call, poll tax, 1878, disabled soldier of the last war,	$1.60
James Hook, overtaxed in 1878,	1.00
B. Frank Sanborn, overtaxed,	1.41
Francis Brown, overtaxed,	1.00
Asa D. Haines, overtaxed,	.65
Abraham M. Drake, overtaxed, 1878,	.50
Solomon Leavitt, error in invoice,	6.50
Joseph P. Brown, overtaxed,	1.14
Sylvester A. Kelley, poll tax paid in Pittsfield,	1.62
John Moses, overtaxed,	.29

John W. Severance, over taxed,	.26
John T. Carpenter, overtaxed,	.45
James B. Chesley, overtaxed,	.49
Joseph C. Bartlett, overtaxed,	.49
D. I. Brown, overtaxed,	.36
Asa W. Adams, poll tax of 1878,	1.60
Samuel A. Kendall, overtaxed, 1878,	.80
Hiram Hutchinson, not allowed to swear off debts in 1873,	4.49
Abner P. Brown, tax on dog not owned,	1.00
Edward Gettis, overtaxed,	1.00
Amelia C. Towle, overtaxed,	1.40
John E. Davis, poll tax, 1868,	3.09
Joseph C. Munsey, poll tax, 1868,	3.09
Joseph H. Spiller, poll tax, 1868,	3.09
Charles M. Knowles, poll tax, 1868,	3.09
Jonathan D. Leavitt, poll tax, 1868,	3.09
Taxes of 1873:	
Levi Hook,	$1.80
George M. Leavitt,	3.34
George W. Towle,	1.80
Taxes of 1877:	
Peter Come,	$1.50
Peter Come, Jr.,	$1.50
James B. Chesley, tax on dog not owned,	1.00
Sylvester A. Kelley,	1.50
Albert T. Meserve, paid in Pittsfield,	1.50
George G. Morgan, paid in Massachusetts,	1.50
William Moses,	1.50
	$60.44

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid G. M. Munsey, delivering goods to Frank Carter,	$1.25
Asa Fowler, counsel in regard to blanks,	3.00
Evans, Sleeper & Evans, printing reports of 1879,	12.00

Paid May 8, Sargent & Chase, counsel,	2.00
Charles Stanyan, care of hearse, 1878-9,	2.00
Isaiah Lane, public watering-trough, 1878-9,	6.00
Asa F. Hutchinson, public watering-trough,	3.00
Albert Thompson, police service,	13.00
D. P. Maxfield, 1 day at Concord, Herbert Davis case,	2.00
Augustus Sheldon, public watering-trough,	3.00
B. W. Sanborn & Co., books and stationery,	5.60
G. S. Sanders, expressage on reports,	.30
D. L. Guernsey, stationery,	6.45
Charles H. Elliott, public watering-trough, five years,	15.00
J. T. Harvey, damage to team,	20.00
Town-Clerk of Pittsfield, examining records,	.25
George M. Warren, public watering-trough,	3.00
George M. Warren, damage to wagon in 1878,	1.00
Joseph T. Lake, public watering-trough,	3.00
J. C. Reed, care of town-house,	2.00
D. T. Brown, car fare to Concord and return,	1.20
Augustus Sheldon, tacks to post warrants,	.05
Postage, 16 ; ink, 6,	.22
Samuel W. Langmaid, board of town officers,	11,10
Samuel W. Langmaid, wood for office,	.50
	$116.93

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen of 1878 :

David T. Brown,	$7.50
George M. Munsey,	4.75
Stephen R. Watson,	4.50

Selectmen of 1879 :

Augustus Leavitt, for discharging the usual duties of selectman, making highway tax, adding up invoice and assessment of 1878-9, dividing school money, recording invoice and assessment, making out return of railroad stock, making out pauper account and selectmen's report, fifty-four dollars,	54.00

Augustus Leavitt, extra service on account of building school-house in school district No. 1, in Chichester, nineteen dollars,	19.00
Jacob S. Sanborn, the usual duties of a selectman, fifty-one dollars and fifty cents,	51.50
Jacob S. Sanborn, extra service on account of building school-house in school district No. 1, in said town, seventeen dollars and fifty cents,	17.50
Albert Sanborn, services as selectman, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents,	37.50
Auditors of 1878,	3.00
Samuel A. Kendall, superintending school committee,	30.00
Edward Langmaid, town treasurer,	25.00
Charles A. Langmaid, town clerk,	12.00
Charles Stanyan, collector of taxes,	90.50
	$356.75

BUILDING SCHOOL-HOUSE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ONE.

Paid Nathaniel M. Batchelder, labor,	$3.50
David H. Marden, labor,	7.30
James W. Smith, labor,	4.50
Nathaniel S. Marston, labor,	5.00
John S. Sherburne, labor,	7.30
John W. Severance, labor,	3.50
John Fellows, underpinning,	8.50
John Fellows, sharpening tools,	.20
Edward West, fitting underpinning,	2.00
E. S. & Wm. Carroll, Jr., contractors,	385.00
E. S. & Wm. Carroll, Jr., building chimney from foundation to two and one half feet below beams, an extra job,	4.00
John M. Tucker, stove and funnel.	14.55
Kaime & Sanborn. painting,	31.20
Ventilator,	1.50

Paid Jeremy L. Sanborn, putting down seats,	2.50
Matthews & Nutter, skim-coating,	1.50
County Commissioners, laying out lot,	20.20
Novelty Manufacturing Company, Sterling, Ill., seats and benches,	88.00
Oliver Perkins, door step,	3.50
James S. Green, building privy,	15.00
H. H. Aldrich, table and chairs,	6.17
Lock and bolt,	.47
Postage, 25 cents, drafts, 30 cents, polish for seats, 10 cents,	.65
Land damage due Franklin O. Kelley,	50.00
John W. Severance, fencing lot, about	6.00
James S. Green, building wood-shed, about	11.05
Expense on account of school-house,	683.09
Abated, George H. Randall, 1.70; Harriet Towle, 85.	2.55
Total tax.	$685.64

Horse baiting of adverse party, at hearing before Sargent & Chase, April 16th, fifty cents; plan and specifications of Edwin A. Miller, three dollars; and counsel fees at Sylvester Dana's office, since hearing of County Commissioners, in July last, seven dollars; paid by AUGUSTUS LEAVITT.

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of receipts,	$11,464.14

EXPENDITURES.

State tax,	$752.00
County tax,	1,001.77
Religious societies,	51.88
School money,	726.38

County paupers,	178.43
Town paupers,	240.32
Damage to sheep by dogs,	63.00
Notes, loans and interest,	4,025.15
Repair of highways and bridges,	541.87
Incidental expenses,	116.93
Abatement of taxes,	60.44
Town officers,	356.75
Building school-house and expense, district No. 1,	685.64
	$8,800.56

NOTES OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE TOWN MARCH 1st, 1880.

Dec. 29, 1869, Eunice Garvin,	$200.00
March 21, 1871, James S. Green,	100.00
April 3, 1871, James S. Green,	100.00
April 12, 1872, Robert Munsey,	200.00
Jan. 11, 1873, Eunice Garvin,	50.00
March 27, 1873, D. P. Shaw,	1,000.00
April 11, 1873, Hannah Bartlett,	114.00
May 31, 1873, Asa F. Hutchinson,	100.00
Interest 4 years,	26.16
Dec. 5, 1874, J. P. Leavitt,	1,069.00
Jan. 26, 1876, Lavinia Locke,	696.00
Feb. 27, 1874, Emeline Hutchinson,	200.00
Interest 4 years,	52.32
Feb. 27, 1874, Isaiah Lane,	325.00
Jan. 4, 1875, D. T. Brown,	100.00
March 9, 1874, A. T. Prescott,	200.00
Interest 4 years,	52.32
March 19, 1874, A. T. Prescott,	810.00
Interest 4 years,	211.89
May 5, 1874, Mrs. Charles J. Rand,	600.00
Interest 4 years,	154.96
July 30, 1875, Jacob S. Sanborn,	50.00

Jan. 3, 1876, Alice Ladd,	100.00
Interest 2 years,	12.36
Feb. 19, 1876, Sallie S. Drake,	700.00
Interest 4 years,	182.12
Feb. 19, 1876, Adaline Knowlton,	125.00
Aug. 20, 1876, Sarah L. Mason,	225.00
May 15, 1876, Martha Drake,	200.00
Aug. 20, 1876, Huldah Bickford,	100.00
Sept. 30, 1876, Elvira L. Sanborn,	350.00
Oct. 18, 1876, Annie L. Locke,	15.00
Interest 3 years,	2.86
Feb. 17, 1877, Solomon Leavitt,	60.00
Interest 3 years,	11.44
April 5, 1877, Amanda French,	150.00
Interest 5 per cent., two years,	15.37
1877, Carrie H. Fowler,	53.00
Interest 5 per cent., two years,	5.43
Sept. 28, 1877, A. Langmaid, 5 per cent.,	1,000.00
Oct., 1877, Sally P. Tripp,	473.70
Interest 5 per cent., 2 years,	48.55
March 8, 1878, Lucy M. Tilton,	500.00
Interest 5 per cent., 1 year,	25.00
March 16, 1878, Joseph Morse,	1,500.00
March 16, 1878, Mrs. Joseph Morse,	500.00
Oct. 30, 1878, Solomon Leavitt,	1,400.00
Interest 1 year,	84.00
April 12, 1879, Charles Lake,	851.00
April 12, 1879, Sophia L. Robinson,	300.00
April 25, 1879, Susan A. B. Hall,	450.00
Jan. 1, 1880, Asa F. & E. Hutchinson,	500.00
	$16,351.48

TOWN FUNDS.

Parsonage fund loaned to town,	$864.66
School fund loaned to town,	1,353,72
	$2,218.38

TOWN PROPERTY.

Town-house at cost,	$475.00
Hearse and hearse-house at cost,	150.00
	$625.00

DUE THE TOWN.

Taxes uncollected in 1869,	$1.70
Taxes uncollected in 1870,	5.45
Taxes uncollected in 1872,	20.83
Taxes uncollected in 1874,	23.57
Taxes uncollected in 1875,	21.15
Taxes uncollected in 1876,	126.56
Taxes uncollected in 1877,	164.67
Taxes uncollected in 1879,	108.60
U. S. government bounties paid by town to soldiers,	960.00
Cash in hands of treasurer,	2,663.59
	$4,096.12

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN.

Due sundry individuals, notes and interest,	$16,351.48
Parsonage fund,	864.66
School fund,	1,353.72
J. P. Staniels, when taxes of 1876 and 1877, are collected,	138.61
	$18,708.47
Deduct amount due the town,	$4,096.12
Total indebtedness of town,	$14,612.35

The amount of uncollected taxes in 1876, has heretofore been stated, $149.78 too much.

AUGUSTUS LEAVITT, }
JACOB S. SANBORN, } Selectmen of
ALBERT SANBORN, } Chichester.

EDWARD LANGMAID, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and town treasurer for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1880, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

CHARLES LAKE, Auditor.

Chichester, March 1, 1880.